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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORS, KE

SUBJECT: TERRORISTS: ALLEGED BOMB ABOARD SHIP

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM DODWELL SHIPPING AGENCIES IN MOMBASA, KENYA, THAT THEY RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FRENCH NAVY AT DJOUBOUTI, FRENCH SOMALIA. "AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN DUBAI HAVE LEARNED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED GROUP OF TERRORISTS HAVE APPARENTLY PLACED A BOMB OR BOMBS ON BOARD SHIP HELLENIC CHALLENGER."

2. SHIP AT PRESENT 15 HOURS OUT OF PORT OF MOMBASA AND KENYAN AUTHORITIES WANT EMBASSY TO VERIFY THIS REPORT AND IDENTIFY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN DUABI.

3. EMBASSY UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHO THESE AUTHORITIES ARE AND SHIPPING AGENCY IN MOMBASA CAN OFFER NO HELP. EMBASSY ALSO UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY U.S. FACILITY IN EITHER DJOUBOUTI OR DUABI TO VERIFY MESSAGE. KENYAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ADVISED IF MESSAGE IS VERIFIED THE SHIP WILL NOT
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BE ALLOWED INTO PORT OF MOMBASA.

4. EMBASSY SEEKING DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE
IN DETERMINING HOW BEST TO VERIFY VALIDITY OF MESSAGE.
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Message Attributes

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